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Privacy Notice Workforce (Short)



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This Privacy Notice for Lydiate Learning Trust (the Trust) academy workforce explains how and why we store personal information about those employed by the school or otherwise engaged to work at the school. It provides a guide to our legal obligations and their own rights. Like any organisation which handles personal data, our school is the 'Data Controller' as such, we are registered with the ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) and we comply with UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

The Categories of Workforce Information That We process Include:

Personal Information	Name, date of birth, gender, address, email address, telephone number National Insurance number Employee or teacher number Medical conditions Emergency contact details
Characteristics	Ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth
Attendance Information	Sessions attended, number of absences, reasons for absence, Occupational Health records
Employment / Recruitment / Contract Information	CV Application form References Self-Disclosure forms DBS checks Verification of the right to work in the UK Employment contract Start dates Hours worked Post / roles Salary information P45 forms Pensions information Performance reviews
Other	Appraisal / Performance Management notes and reports Qualifications DBS evidence Disciplinary information Grievances SAR requests Time / attendance records Images / pictures / CCTV recordings

This list is not exhaustive, to access the current list of categories of information we process

Why We Collect and Use Workforce Information

We use workforce data to:

- Enable the deployment of a comprehensive picture of the workforce and how it is deployed.
- Inform the development of recruitment and retention policies.

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- Enable individuals to be paid.
- Provide support to staff when required (e.g. medical emergencies).
- Maintain high standards of performance from the workforce.

Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), the legal basis / bases we rely on for processing personal information for general purposes are: (6a) Consent; (6c) A Legal obligation; (6d) A duty to safeguard pupils; (6e) Public task.

Special Categories of data are set out in Article 9 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation. The Trust will work within the conditions of: [GDPR - Article 9 of the UK GDPR](#) (9.2a) explicit consent; (9.2b) processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law; (9.2c) where processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person; (9.2f) for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; (9.2g) reasons of substantial public interest; (9.2j) for archiving purposes in the public interest.

We process criminal offence data under Article 10 of the UK GDPR.

Our Data Protection Policy highlights the conditions for processing in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 that we process Special Category and Criminal Offence data under.

Collecting and Storing Workforce Information

We collect personal information via your application form, but we will also collect information in a number of different ways. This could be through the Home Office, our pension providers, medical and occupational health professionals we engage with, your trade union, and even other employees. Information is also collected through CCTV, access control systems and any IT system the school has in place.

We hold data securely for the set amount of time shown in our data retention schedule.

Who We Share Workforce Information With

We routinely share aspects of workforce information with the following organisations. Our full Privacy Notice explains the reasons why we share data with these organisations:

- The Secretary of State
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- Ofsted
- Prospective Employers
- LADO
- Training providers
- Professional services such as lawyers and consultants
- Support services (IT, HR, Finance)
- Occupational Health
- The Academy Trust
- Suppliers and service providers with whom we have a contract.

Requesting Access to Your Personal Data

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The UK-GDPR gives you certain rights about how your information is collected and used. To make a request for your personal information contact DPO@schoolpro.uk.

You also have the following rights:

- the right to be informed about the collection and use of your personal data – this is called ‘right to be informed’.
- the right to ask us for copies of personal information we have about you – this is called ‘right of access’, this is also known as a subject access request, data subject access request or right of access request.
- the right to ask us to change any information you think is not accurate or complete – this is called ‘right to rectification’.
- the right to ask us to delete your personal information – this is called ‘right to erasure’
- the right to ask us to stop using your information – this is called ‘right to restriction of processing’.
- the ‘right to object to processing’ of your information, in certain circumstances
- rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.
- the right to withdraw consent at any time (where relevant).
- the right to complain to the Information Commissioner if you feel we have not used your information in the right way.

There are legitimate reasons why we may refuse your information rights request, which depends on why we are processing it. For example, some rights will not apply:

- right to erasure does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is legal obligation or public task.
- right to portability does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is legal obligation, vital interests, public task or legitimate interests.
- right to object does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is contract, legal obligation or vital interests. And if the lawful basis is consent, you don’t haven’t the right to object, but you have the right to withdraw consent.

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office at raise a concern with ICO

Alternatively, you can contact our Data Protection Officer which is SchoolPro TLC Ltd via DPO@schoolpro.uk.

For further information on how to request access to personal information held centrally by the Department for Education (DfE), please see the ‘How Government uses your data’ section of this notice.

Withdrawal of Consent and the Right to Lodge a Complaint

Where we process your personal data based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time.

To request the withdrawal of your consent, please contact the People and Culture team hr@lydiatelelearningtrust.co.uk. We will respond to your request promptly and ensure that your data is no longer processed on the basis of consent, unless another lawful basis applies.

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Under Section 164A of the Data Protection Act 2018, you have a statutory right to complain if you believe your personal data has been handled inappropriately.

If you wish to raise a concern about how we process your personal data, please contact us directly at hr@lydiatelelearningtrust.co.uk. We will acknowledge your complaint within 30 days of receipt and take appropriate steps to investigate and respond without undue delay.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you may escalate your complaint to the Information Commission at: Information Commissioner's Office [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

Last Updated

We may need to update this privacy notice periodically so we recommend that you revisit this information from time to time. This version was last updated in January 2026.

Contact, Full Privacy Notice & How Government Uses Your Data

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, or to view our full Workforce Academy Privacy Notice (including how the Government uses your data), please contact: hr@lydiatelelearningtrust.co.uk or the DPO DPO@schoolpro.uk.

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